

Stock Taking!

That's the Racket this Week.

And unusual Bargains are bound to be made. Our Eastern Buyers have sent us some choice things to help out our January sales. This is the last week of the month.—Don't delay to get some of them.

Some of the Bargains.

Gent's Laundered Percale Shirts, with collar and cuffs, at 39c, worth 75c. Extra heavy Socks at 64c a pair, worth 10c.

198 Hats, assorted styles and sizes, at 25c. Reduced from 75c up to \$2.00. Men's Pants at 39c, 49c, 89c and \$1.25. Were 75c, 95c, \$1.25 and \$2.00.

Men's Suits \$2.98, \$3.48 to \$5.98. Reduced from \$5.00, \$8.00 and \$10. Overcoats clearing out at most any price.

Ladies' and Misses' Wraps at prices that will close them out.—You can't imagine how cheap we are selling fine new stylish goods. Come today and you will not regret it. 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98 up to \$5.98 for Wraps that sold for \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—Blood wine, Seidlitz Powders 17c, Emulsion Cod Liver Oil 39c, regular price \$1.00. Compound Celery Nervine 49c, regular price \$1.00.—Sarsaparilla 39c, regular price \$1.00. Corn Salve 8c. Beef, Wine and Iron 39c, regular price \$1.00, etc.

DRESS GOODS.—Plaids at 64c and 10c per yard.

Serges at 12 1/2 and 15c, were 18 and 25c per yard.

Surprising Bargains in this Department.

CORSETS.—Three numbers at 39c, 59c and 68c; were 65c, 75c and \$1.25. A special price for these lots only, quantity limited.

Kid Gloves in fine quality at 89c, worth \$1.25.

Torcher Linen Laces at 2, 3, 4 and 5c a yard.

Fine, wide, extra heavy edge, cut out Embroidery at 12 1/2c; regular price 25c.

Bleached Table Linens at 29c, 40c and 50c a yard.

Children's Underwear at 10c, 15c to 25c; half regular prices.

Best quality Prints at 4 and 4 1/2c a yard.

Brown Muslin at 3 1/2, 4c to 5c a yard.

Bleached Muslin—Lonsdale, Fruit of the Loom and other brands of same value at 6 1/2c a yard, worth 10c.

Lancaster Ginghams at 5c a yard.

No other house makes such low prices as we do.

We call your attention to our stock of Sewing Machines now on hand, which we will sell on the installment plan at the lowest prices ever made. Come and see what we can do for you.

The Wheeler and Wilson, New Home, Seamstress and Singer Machines. Attachments and Needles for all machines and Repairing done.

QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE.

We are making some of the lowest prices in these lines we have ever made. Have bought largely and can save you money on your purchases this week. Call and see our stock and prices this week.

GROCERIES.—25 boxes London large Raisins at 7c a lb, worth 10c. 3 pounds fresh Butter Crackers for 19c. Fresh Ginger Snaps at 4c a pound. Dried Beef 10c a pound. Wool Soap. A new soap that is guaranteed not to shrink any woolen goods that are washed with it. 10c a box. Try it.

BIG FIVE.—For ten days we will sell the following goods at the prices named:

One pound All Right Pure Cream Baking Powder, worth..... 35c
One pound Moline Young Hyson Tea, regular price..... 80c
One-fourth pound pure ground pepper, regular price..... 10c
One-fourth pound pure Alspice..... 10c
One-fourth dozen large Nut Megs..... 5c

All amounting to..... \$1.49

If taken this week for 35c, the price of the baking powder. This limit. Don't wait too long.

Plenty of Bargains at the busiest store in the city.

Hutchison's

Bargain Store,

169 Front St. Marietta, O.

ELLEN OSBORN'S LETTER.

Pretty Hats from Paris and House Wraps That Are Gay.

Padded Hips, Narrow Shoulders—Ribbon Crowns for Spring Millinery—Huge Lapels and Shoulder Flounces—A Freak is the White Hat.

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Upon one of New York's great trade avenues, there is an abomination of desolation, if desolate that can be called which is busy with men at work—let us rather say a desert, yawning with chasms and pitfalls, bristling with columns thrust into the air, criss crossed with network of beams and plate girders and lattice girders and struts and ties and cross bars. No church in town covers such an area, no church has such a press of worship as

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Probably the sudden demand for hips that seem wider than nature could have intended has arisen mostly because of the strange desire that the short skirts of basques should stand



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will litter through when a ladies are decked with drappings and altar counters are brave with the airy of trade.

In the service of the fair who seeks to be the fairer yet, one more, ten more, 1,000 more in every town of the land, are arising these mighty structures whose floor space is measured by acres and is still too small. In all this big world not war nor learning nor philosophy, scarcely even love or religion, is so big a fact and factor as woman's keen regard for color, form and texture. Trade would sing small without it, and the growth of it is as rapid as that of Jack's beanstalk.

Perhaps were textures never more beautiful and colors never more gay than now. And in the spring—so busy do we anticipate the seasons, and desert for the future the present ere we can make friends with it—in the spring there will be bonnets. Some of the cutest ideas in spring millinery are from Paris. These are small hats and tiny turbans, bearing usually the names of court beauties long dead and gone. The Duharry shape has a flat brim, turned sharply up behind, of colored straw in mixed tints, a crown of ribbon in close vertical plaits and a sheltering ostrich plume or two swept over it. The ribbon crown will be showy in a brilliant red.

The Lambelle is not very dissimilar in shape, but is of felt constructed, with a long bow of rather narrow ribbon in front and a loose plait of wide sprigged ribbon standing upright about the crown, these latter now quite a common arrangement.

These are odd only in minor details. The Bonharnais toque or turban—you can call it either—is more of an innovation. Figure it in blues, say—a shade not unlike a liberty cap behind, in ciel blue; a black plume curling over from the left; a white plume falling outward from the middle front toward the right, where a red rosette is fastened, and in front a number of folds of Dresden ribbon in very light blue and white. This is a piquant and old-worldish head, covering and more becoming and logical, I cannot help thinking, than the little toques of wire and beads that we have all seen.

Huge lapels are worn with all manner of bodies, and now and then one sees something very like a flounce. Flounces of fluted chiffon, the under one light, the upper dark, are used with good effect over an ordinary balloon sleeve upon an evening bodice whose front is a strip of glace silk and whose sides are wonderfully figured brocade.

In another instance of the flounce flounce, the sleeves are completely formed by three deep flounces of sheer white silk, and white gloves are drawn to meet it above the elbows. The corsage is simply gathered to the belt and across the low front runs a wide band of ruching, while a mass of white roses perch upon each shoulder.

Buttons. From a wide waistband of velvet repeating the colors of the plaid falls a skirt whose only decoration is a large plait at the back edged with astrachan and the braid. Many of the new plaids are in these softer and more delicate tints, avoiding the positive reds and greens that in a ruder age set the tartan precedent for all time.

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We shall be sorry to quit us of the wide skirt if in its stead there comes the draped one; but of this there is only the unsupported rumor.

For a red-haired lady or one whose tresses stay the sun in his admiring course, to put it more poetically, a hat of green felt with violet velvet, with violet leaves and blossoms, is irresistible.

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TAKING CARE OF BANK BILLS.

Soiled Currency is Not So Common as It Was Several Years Ago.

Bank notes are cleaner than they used to be. It is the policy of the New York banks, says the New York Sun, to send their soiled notes to the United States treasury to be destroyed as soon as a sufficient number accumulates to justify it. Banks in the west send on whole batches of soiled New York notes to their correspondent banks in this city, and the bank that receives them sorts them out and sends round each little batch to the bank by which they were issued. These sorted notes are then sent to the treasury to be destroyed and others issued in their place. New York is thus a sort of depot for soiled and damaged notes of its own issue. The printing process for bank notes has been so developed of late years that the government has adopted this policy of frequently destroying soiled notes and reissuing good ones.

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Births in Holland.

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